Institute, Gwalior and Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi alongwith related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1461/98]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Gwalior, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1462/98]

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबूलाल मरांडी): महोदय, मैं पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1986 की धारा 26 के अधीन, पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय की निम्नलिखित अधिसूचनाओं की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:-

(i) ताप विद्युत संयंत्रों में कम भस्म वाले कोयले के उपयोग के संबंध में पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) संशोधन नियम, 1997 को प्रकाशित करने वाली साधारणि 560 (अ), दिनांक 19 सितम्बर, 1997.

(ii) ताप विद्युत संयंत्रों में कम भस्म वाले कोयले के उपयोग के संबंध में पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) संशोधन नियम, 1998 को प्रकाशित करने वाली साधारणि 378 (अ), दिनांक 3 जुलाई, 1998.

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई। देखिए सं० एल० टी०-1448/98]

I. **Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mumbai and related papers.**

II. **Notification of the Ministry of Finance.**

III. **Report (1997-98) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai and related papers.**

IV. **Notification of the Allahabad Bank.**

V. **Review (1996-97) of the Regional Rural Banks.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of section 48 of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mumbai for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Bank.

(iii) Statistical Statements of Annual Report of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mumbai, for the year 1996-97.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1454/98]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance Notification GSR 368(E), dated June 30, 1998 publishing Notification No. 42/98-Customs dated 30th June, 1998 issuing Amendments to the Notifications No. 110/95-Cus. and 111/95-Cus. dated 5.6.1995 and No 28/97-Cus. and 29/97-Cus. dated 1.4.1997, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 alongwith an explanatory memorandum.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1429/98]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai, for the year 1997-98, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1430/98]

IV. Allahabad Bank Notification No. HO/Legal/876 dated April 11, 1998 publishing the Corrigendum to Notification No. 435, dated 21.11.97.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1447/98]

V. Consolidated Review of the working of the Regional Rural Banks for the year ended the 31st March, 1997.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1459/98]

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL OILSEEDS AND VEGETABLE OILS DEVELOPMENT (NOVOD) BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:—

"That in pursuance of clause (e) of Sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board Act, 1983 (29 of 1983) read with clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of Rule (4) of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board Rules, 1984, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House, to be a Member of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE—*Contd.*

Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the National Fertilizers Limited, New Delhi and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Sir, On behalf of SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the National Fertilizers Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1452/98]

RE. PRASAR BHARATI (BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF INDIA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1998

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Prasar Bharati Bill has been passed by the Lok Sabha and this House has been duly informed of this fact. We would like to know from the Government as to why the Rajya Sabha is being bypassed. We would like, at this